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SUBJ: KIDNAPPING OF PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S FATHER-IN-LAW

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1. AMBASSADOR JOVA, PRESENTLY IN GUADALAJARA ON OFFICIAL VISIT, REPORTS INFORMATION FROM SECURITY SOURCES THERE, NOT YET CONFIRMED, THAT FORMER GOVERNOR ZUNO HERNANDEZ, FATHER-IN-LAW OF PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA WHO WAS KIDNAPPED THIS MORNING, HAS BEEN FOUND DEAD OF A HEART ATTACK. CHAUFFEUR, BADLY BEATEN, HAS ALSO BEEN FOUND. SPECULATION IN GUADALAJARA WAS THAT KIDNAPPING ENGINEERED BY CAMPANA BROTHERS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN LEONHARDY KIDNAPPING AND ONE OF WHOM IS PRESENTLY IN PRISON, PROBABLY TO EMBARRASS PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 STATE OF NATION ADDRESS.

2. MRS. ECHEVERRIA, DEFENSE MINISTER CUENCA DIAZ, AND ATTORNEY GENERAL OJEDA PAULLADA ARE ALREADY IN GUADALAJARA. JOVA

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